

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, CHRIS W. MAHNE, residing at 2030 Main Street, Irvine, California 92614, STEVE ZIZZI, residing at 2030 Main Street, Irvine, California 92614, SHANNON VON BURNS, 2030 Main Street, Irvine, California 92614, and KEN TOWNSLEY, residing at 23411 Summerfield, No. 61J, Aliso Viejo, California 92656 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled "TRANSPARENT ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION WITH ALGORITHM INDEPENDENT CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE THAT ALLOWS FOR CONTAINERIZATION OF ENCRYPTED FILES", Attorney docket number 240/218, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/074,191 filed May 7, 1998.

WHEREAS, MAZ TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), whose business address is 2030 Main Street, Irvine, California 92614, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention, and to any Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention, or based upon application, domestic or foreign, that claims priority,

including but not limited to any continuation, divisional, PCT or continuation-in-part applications, as well as all rights to any renewal, substitute, reexamination or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States and all foreign countries for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any similar foreign entity to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

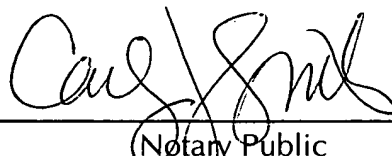
WITNESS my hand at Irvine, California, this 9th day of April, 1999.

  
CHRIS W. MAHNE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Orange                    )

On this 9th day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared CHRIS W. MAHNE, known to me to be the person or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



  
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Notary Public

WITNESS my hand at New York, <sup>NY</sup>~~California~~, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
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STEVE ZIZZI

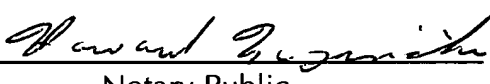
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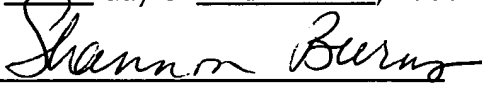
COUNTY OF Albany )

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared STEVE ZIZZI, known to me to be the person or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

HOWARD NIZINSKI  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4906779  
Qualified in Rensselaer County  
Commission Expires 9-27-99

  
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Notary Public

WITNESS my hand at Irvine, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
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SHANNON VON BURNS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

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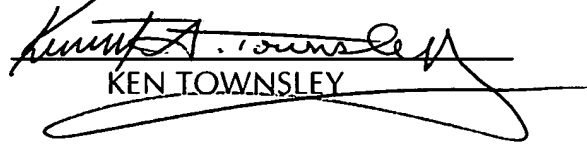
COUNTY OF Orange )

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared SHANNON VON BURNS, known to me to be the person or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



  
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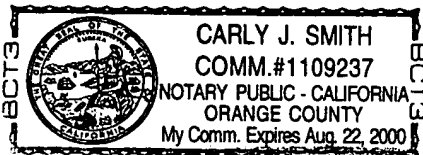
  
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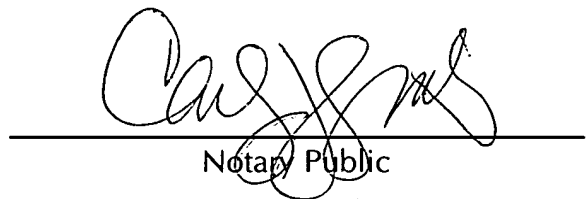
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COUNTY OF Orange )

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Notary Public